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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/777,603

Applicants : Robert G. ROODMAN et al.

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Title : pH STABLE ACTIVATED CARBON

Group Art Unit : 1724 Confirmation No. : 3170

Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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